Social Welfare, Applied Nutrition Programme, World Food Programme, etc., AND.

3. To suggest ways and means for effective co-ordination at the State Level and implementation of developmental schemes and such other functions as may be entrusted to it by Government from time to time.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

H. MAHARUDRAIAH,
Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
250 *Rural Development and Co-operation Department.*

Departmental Enquiry against Sri G. Gopala Reddy formerly working as Extension Officer (Co-operation) Development Block, Vemagal, Kolar District.

READ :—
1. G.O. No. DPC 65 ENQ 72 dated 11th December 1972.
2. Show cause notice dated 11th December 1972.
3. Representation dated 2nd July 1973 of Sri Gopala Reddy.
4. Letter No. CON. 351/ SC/73-74 dated 8th October 1973 from the Secretary, Karnataka Public Service Commission, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :—
A show cause notice was issued to Sri G. Gopala Reddy, formerly working as Extension Officer (Co-operation) Vemagal Block on the following charge to show cause why he should not be dismissed from service.

CHARGE :—
"You, Sri G. Gopala Reddy, while working as Extension Officer (Co-operation) N.E.S. Block, Vemagal, Kolar Taluk, committed grave official misconduct in that you demanded and accepted an illegal gratification of Rs. 20 on 5th November 1963, from one Sri N. Narayanappa s/o Narasappa, Agriculturist, Madderi village, Kolar Taluk, to show him an official favour in connection with the verification of his loan accounts".

The AGO has raised the following contentions in his representation :—

(a) The decision of Government in altering the findings of the Enquiry Officer is based on one-sided approach to the case and it is entirely based on the report of the Vigilance Commissioner ;

(b) The Vigilance Commissioner has not bestowed any thought on the AGO's written statement and has ignored the admissions, inconsistencies or contradictions elicited during the course of cross examination of the prosecution witnesses ;

(c) The evidence regarding the improbability of the AGO's presence at the time of seizure of the two ten rupee notes has been lightly dealt by the Vigilance Commissioner ;

(d) The procedure under Rule 14-A has not been followed ;

(e) Opportunity to personally argue the case was not given ;

As regards the first point the Government Order first read above clearly indicates the findings of the Government on the charges with reasons therefor. As regards the second point the Vigilance Commissioner has elaborately analysed the evidence of both Defence and prosecution witnesses and exhibits of the case. As regards the third point, the AGO's plea is not believable because, he has not mentioned the fact that he was not at Kolar on the day of trap in his first written statement. The fourth point is not tenable because the procedure under Rule 14-A of the K.C.S. (C.C. & A) Rules, has been followed and the

inquiry conducted conforms to the principles of natural justice. The fifth contention is also not tenable because the A.G.O.s counsel has argued the case and depositions are attested by the AGO.

In the letter cited (4) above, the Karnataka Public Service Commission who were consulted have agreed for the dismissal of Shri G. Gopala Reddy from service.

ORDER No. RDC 65 ENQ 72, BANGALORE, DATED THE 11TH DECEMBER 1974.

In the foregoing circumstance and in exercise of the powers vested in it under Rule 14-A (1)(e) of the K.C.S. (C.C. & A) Rules, 1957, the Government of Karnataka hereby order that Sri G. Gopala Reddy, formerly working as Extension Officer (Co-operation) Vemagal Block and presently working as Senior Auditor of Co-operative Societies attached to the Special Auditor, Shimoga be and is hereby dismissed from service with immediate effect.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

Y. RUPLA NAIK,
Secretary to Government,
298 *Rural Development and Co-operation Deptt.*

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Subject :—**Probationary Tahsildars of 1972 batch issues orders of declaration for having completed the period of probation satisfactorily.**

READ :—

1. Govt. Notification No. RD 146 ASG 72, dated 16th May 1972.
2. Govt. Order No. RD 146 ASG 72, dated 16th May 1972.

ORDER No. RD 422 ASG 73, BANGALORE, DATED THE 29TH NOMEMBER 1974.

In Government Notification dated 16th May 1972 read above, 14 candidates selected for appointment as Class II Gazetted Probationers by the Public Service Commission were appointed as Probationary Tahsildars and posted to various districts for training. Out of the 14 candidates, Sri M. M. Raju (Sl. No. 10) resigned from 11th October 1973 and Sri P. Ramakrishna Rao (Sl. No. 12) did not report for duty.

In Government Order dated 16th May 1972, second cited it was directed among other things that these Probationary Tahsildars should be on probation for a period of two years and should pass the prescribed departmental tests within the prescribed period of two years.

After going through the reports and records received from the Divisional Commissioners regarding the performance of the probationers during the period of their probation, Government consider that the following 11 probationers are suitable for the post of Tahsildars. Government hereby declare that these 11 Probationary Tahsildars, whose dates of commencement of the probation have